

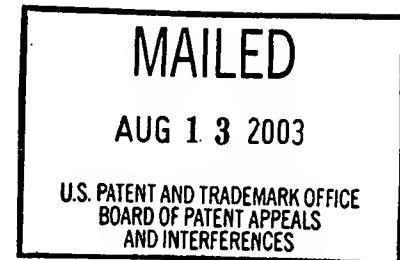
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte ROBERT C. FRAME

Appeal No. 2003-1222  
Application 09/096,684

COMMUNICATION



Upon review of the file, it appears that on March 17, 2003, the examiner has now charged the applicant the fee for filing a Notice of Appeal in accordance with the Remand of March 3, 2003 (Paper No. 26). On May 22, 2003, applicant filed a Letter (Paper No. 28), in response to the Remand, alleging prior payment for the Notice of Appeal fee. An Exhibit A, showing a charge of \$310 occurring on October 1, 2001, was submitted as supporting evidence with the Letter.

Since the evidence does not show which application the payment was applied to, it is inconclusive as to whether it was applied to the instant application or a different application. Applicant, after receiving a decision on the merits of this appeal from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, may submit a request for reimbursement together with appropriate evidence and/or declarations in support of the payment on October 1, 2001, being clearly applied to this application for payment of the Notice of Appeal fee.

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